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5 Applicant: Bitler

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Examiner: Peter Szekely

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Title: Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-containing Compositions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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REPLY

Sir,

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This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

AMENDMENTS

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Please amend this application as follows.

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